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These items as listed below are now being forwarded to Mr Schulman by Express collect for sale for the account of the owner:

(1)	Large red cicada	Owners asked price	\$50.00
(2)	Larger red cicada	" "	50.00
(3)	4 Peas jade	" "	20.00
(4)	Halberd head broken in three parts	" "	40.00
(5)	Pu shape red color	" "	10.00
(6)	Collection of cicada shaped	" "	120.00

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Hope you are having a nice and successful trip.

Howard D. Gibbs

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(4) Broken hand broken in three parts	" "	40.00
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July 17, 1959

Dear Alan:

I am wondering what happened to the interesting correspondence and fine pen friendship we used to enjoy.

Have I offended you in any way? If so, it was not intentional and I would like to know what it was. Maybe there has been a misunderstanding about which I have no knowledge.

I wrote you I was driving to Calif last May but never heard from you. Had a very nice trip and also enjoyed Hawaii.

May I have a line from you?

Yours truly,

Howard D. Gibbs

755 3-chome Magome-higashi
Ota-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN
Aug. 23. 1959

Mr. Howard D. Gibbs
1112 Berkshire Ave.,
Pittsburgh 26, Pa., - U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Gibbs:

Shipment has been made
to-day by sea mail ^{in 2 cases marked Pakg. No. I. & II.} of the following
items which you have kindly ordered
from me:

Pakg. No. II
CHIEN LUNG Amulet tree (\$40.00)
Postage \$1.05

Pakg. No. I.

Kan-ei Coin-tree fragment (\$22.50)
2 pcs of 6-sided weights + 7 GOTO weights
7 (\$15.00)

Postage. \$1.94

Total \$57.99

I know of several large Yap stone
pieces owned by collectors but of none
for sale at present. Some small
toy yap stone pieces cannot yet be
located. They must be somewhere
in my cabinet or closet.

1112 Berkshire Avenue
Pittsburgh 26 Pa
Aug 25, 1959

Friend Minagi:

Thanks for your letters and drawings. No shipments have arrived since I wrote you last.

- (a) Altho the price seems a little high I will take the Tao Kang amulet tree \$40.00
- (b) Again the price seems high but I will take the Ko-Tsibu dagger sheath for game-gin 29.00
- (c) You have shipped the fragments tree Kanei 22.50
- (d) I am somewhat doubtful on the bronze mould for making modern WADO sen. It is quite true that modern copies of the Wado sen were made but from your rubbing the mould seems to be very smooth indicating that it was never in use. Of course it may be a "mother mould" from which other moulds were made. If this mould LOOKS old and USED send it on but if is a modern replica I wouldn't want it.
- (e) I can supply more of the thick Indian "dumys" anytime you want them.
- (f) Please send me rubbing and full description of the Old Money Exchange sign
- (g) You do not say whether or not you have shipped the Chien Lang amulet tree.
- (h) On the fundo weights I have never seen the small bamboo ones you picture. Is there any possibility of getting some of these? The very small bronze fundo are also of interest if you can get any.
- (i) Yes, I would be interested in a few of the scales if they are fairly old and not too high
- (j) Please try to locate the "play money" Yap stones and send them on. Also keep a sharp look out for small round Yap stones. Should you get news of a really large stone CABLE ME size, weight and price. This is NOT for my own collection and I would have to confer with the man who wants one to make sure he is still interested.
- (k) Don't forget the long Orlos bronze knife pieces.
- (l) Would you have a market for rare early Japanese pattern coins. Also modern patterns. I have a few.

Pegards
Howard D. Gibbs